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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

Judge B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial district, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

Judge C. W. Goodpastor, of Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial district, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce Samuel T. Jones, of White Oak, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath county. Election, November, 1897.

John Jackson, of Preston, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath county.

Cabe S. Radliff, of Bald Eagle, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath county.

A Silver Cyclone.

What the Kentucky silverites did to the gold standard Democrats in the county mass meetings last Saturday was enough and to spare. It was simply sufficient, -tactically, -economically, -superfluously efficacious. In short, it was a plenty. And though it may be a little irritating and not at all satisfactory, still it will do for the present. No more just now, thank you!

That silverism would carry in the State was unexpected, but that it should win in every Congressional district except the 5th and 6th was a disagreeable surprise. The 8th, 10th and 11th at least were supposed to be too firmly anchored to gold-standard bimetalism to be blown from their moorings by the silver breeze. But the season is one of tornadoes, and the silver breeze to be in fashion developed into what may be called a cyclone. It was so vast in area and violence that it meets the eye.

At the town readers' convention the State Democratic convention will have met at Lexington and probably adopted a platform denouncing the administration of the only Democratic President the party has had since March 4th, 1861, including in its denunciation the profoundest Democratic thinker and ablest political logician Kentucky has ever had born on her soil and given to serve the people in their national councils. Undoubtedly the platform will declare for the coinage of silver upon the same terms as gold at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1, which means that silver bullion worth about fifty-two cents may be taken by anybody in unlimited quantities to the mints of the United States and be coined into money, stamped as one dollar, which money is to be a legal tender for debt in any sum.

The story of Saturday's silver cyclone may be briefly told. The silverites have 590 delegates; the gold-standard men, 315. The latter carried a few rich bluegrass counties like Mason, Madison, Bourbon, and wealthy counties like Boyle and Lincoln; also the two districts in which Louisville and Covington are situated. Only a few mountain counties were saved from the silverites, our neighbor Rowan being one. 171 gold-standard and 44 silverite votes are to be contested. The silverites have complete control of the convention and they can do as they please with the contests.

In Bath county, there was a good-sized attendance at the Court-house last Saturday. It had long been evident to the gold-standard men that silverism was overwhelming in the ascendant in Bath county, and on convention day silverites outnumbered gold men ten to one. The latter allowed the silverites to do as they wished in the mass meeting.

Capt. Geo. M. Ewing was called to the chair. He appointed A. W. Bascom, D. S. Trumbo, Will E. Estill, Walter Sharp and John W. Hughes a committee to draft and report the resolutions which are appended to this article. They did so. J. J. Nesbitt spoke against the resolution censuring the State Committee and also started out to eulogize President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. But he was not in a congenial gathering for such talk. They voted down his motion and adopted the resolutions committee's report by a unanimous vote. The meeting was entirely harmonious, and adjourned in good order.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, by the Democrats of Bath Co. in mass convention assembled at Owingsville, Ky., on May 29, 1896.

"That we condemn the action of Gov. Bradley in calling out the troops to prevent by intimidation the election of a U. S. Senator and attempting to establish bayonet rule in our State.

"That we approve of the time and place for holding our state convention, but disapprove of mass meetings for our county conventions, because many Democrats are prevented from attending on account of their distance from the county seat.

"That we disapprove of the double standard used by the State Committee in appointing delegates to the various counties.

"That we believe in party unity and discipline and that it is the duty of all Democrats and all Democratic papers to heartily support both its convention and caucus nominees.

"That we disapprove of the action of the State committee which attempts to prohibit Democrats from attending public meetings of the Democratic delegates to the State convention.

"That we disapprove of the financial policy of the present Administration and believe it to be to a great extent the cause of the ruinously low prices for all products of the farm and factory.

"That we supported the Chicago platform in 1892, believing it to be a tariff reduced to a revenue basis, and the coinage of both gold and silver without preference to either; but as a different interpretation has been placed on that platform we do now, in order that no mistake may be made, declare that the Democracy of Bath county favor a tariff reduced to a revenue basis, and only sufficient to meet the expenses of the Government, and to be equally administered; that we favor and demand the coinage of both silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1 without awaiting the delay of an international congress, and if the capacity of our mints is not sufficient to coin both metals then we ask that their capacity be increased until it can be done.

"That the obligations of the Government that are payable in gold shall be so paid; that those calling for silver shall be paid in silver, and those calling for coin shall be paid in either silver or gold as best suits the condition of the Treasury.

"That we are opposed to the Government issuing bonds and thereby taxing its citizens; that capitalists may invest their idle money in them.

"That we recognize in the person of Indiana's great Governor a Democratic statesman and a man well qualified for and worthy of the support of our party; that the highest office in the gift of the American people, and as such we present him as the most available man for President in the great Democratic party, and feel assured that he can and will if nominated carry our banner to victory, and give to our nation as pure and statesmanlike administration as he has and is now giving the great State of Indiana.

"That the following named Democrats are appointed delegates to the State convention: Jeff Rice, J. H. Richart, W. G. Ramsey, Capt. W. H. Comer, C. W. Goodpastor, T. S. Shurt, Dr. J. H. Taulbee, J. M. Richart, Oscar Brothers, J. T. Kimbrough, A. W. Bascom, J. A. Ramsey, Geo. Shurt, Geo. M. Ewing, S. C. Bascom, Chas. Nesbitt, R. S. Estill, J. P. Ewing, John Thomas, Jas. Horton, Thos. Johnson, John P. Johnson, F. S. Allen, B. L. Thompson, Walter Sharp, Cabe Radliff, J. S. Rogers, J. T. Young, Joseph Cook, J. T. Crooks, John Scott, Jeff Horman, Geo. Honaker, F. M. Ewing, Robert Gault, Ben F. Perry, W. W. Perry, S. S. Cassidy, Turner Spencer, W. H. Daugherty, J. M. Brother, George Jackson, John Jackson, D. S. Nixon, B. W. Nixon, Joshua Ewing, Walker Cassidy, James Comer, N. R. Patterson, Frank Allen, L. D. Harris, J. R. Brother, L. R. Slesser, C. H. Moon, W. L. Nixon, L. O. Kimbrough, W. D. Young, Comer Ewing, J. H. Herron, W. E. Phillips, T. J. Jones, James Crain, John Gudegill, Frank T. Jones, J. M. Atchison, Lee Rice, J. T. Atchison, J. Clyde Nelson, Ben Sharp, Ben Utterback, D. S. Trumbo, Daniel Palmer, Nathan Sorrell, Nelson Coates, John W. Hughes, Jr., A. G. V. Cook, Omar Wilson, S. B. Gourell, Buck Vanarsdale, John D. Young, Jr., James Tillet, W. A. Peed, Wm. Ratliff, Jr., James S. Clark, James Dale, and all other Democrats who wish to attend.

"And they are hereby directed to present to the State convention the name of Gov. Claude Matthews and urge Ky.'s delegates to the Chicago convention to give him a hearty and enthusiastic support.

"That they are further directed to vote as a unit on all questions arising before said convention and to support for delegates from this district and from the State at large men whose views are in certain and unmistakable accord with the views herein expressed on the financial questions and for all matters that may arise that are favorable thereto."

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND.

"Executive Mansion, May 29, '96.

St. Louis is the home of Irishicks, the panic-inspiring storm-prophet, whose prognostications fall oftener than they hit. The late tornado was the combination of the many storms he foretold, but which failed to come until they could unite and bring the mother home to him at St. Louis.

The Free-Lance, an evening daily, is the Mt. Sterling journalistic venture of Messrs. O'Connell & Taylor, Charles O'Connell being editor. The Free-Lance editorially is a silver weapon whose sheen flashes bravely in the early summer sunlight, and is wielded quite dexterously. May it speak enough so boldly and fearlessly to keep its wielders well fed and happy.

Avoid from political issues and as a matter of county pride and admiration for the achievements of a native-born Bath countian, the people of Owingsville and Bath county are glad that Saturday's convention endorsed Gov. Claude Matthews' Presidential candidacy and resolved to urge his name at the Lexington convention. Claude Matthews personally is a mighty fine man, and if he should be nominated at Chicago Bath county would be one vast bonfire of celebration; while if he should be called to the Washington White House the people could turn out in mass, go all the way to the White House, and see the old soldier, from whose county exultation in the success of a son of the old soil. There's no partisan or other sort of politics in such a feeling, since the silverites seem to own the earth, anyhow.

This Is Democracy.

The President's message, vetoing the Rivers and Harbors bill, was as follows:

"If this bill becomes a law, the obligations which will be imposed on the government together with the appropriations made for immediate expenditure on account of rivers and harbors, will amount to about eighty millions of dollars.

"Nor is this all. The bill directs numerous surveys and examinations which contemplate new work and further contracts and which portend largely increased expenditures and obligations.

"There is no ground to hope that in the face of persistent and growing demands the aggregate of appropriations for the smaller schemes not covered by contracts will be reduced or even remain stationary.

"For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, such appropriations, together with the installments on contracts, which will fall due in that year, can hardly be less than thirty millions of dollars; and it may reasonably be apprehended that the prevalent tendency toward increased expenditures of this sort, and the concealment

CORRESPONDENCE.

Forge Hill.

James Whittington is very ill.

A. M. Ogg visited at J. M. Moore's the past week.

J. M. Robbins returned from Illinois last week on account of ill health.

Mrs. Mag Lewis and grandson, Tom Shields, of Flat Creek, are visiting the family of W. W. Williams.

Carrington.

Miss Belle Hackney made a pleasant visit to Frenchburg Thursday.

B. F. Piersall, of Young's Springs, and John Mills passed through here Saturday en route to Frenchburg on business.

Tom Horseman and wife, of near Owingsville, were the guests of Frank Craig and wife Saturday and Sunday.

There was a severe rain and hail storm here Wednesday night of last week. It did a great deal of damage to young corn.

which postponed payments afford for extravagance, will increase the enormous chargeable to this act in succeeding years.

"In view of the obligation imposed upon me by the constitution, it seems to me quite clear that I only discharge a duty to my people when I interpose my disapproval of the legislation proposed.

"Many of the objects for which it appropriates public money are not related to the public welfare, and many of them are palpably for the benefit of the limited localities or in aid of individual interests.

"On the face of the bill it appears that not a few of these alleged improvements have been so improvidently planned and prosecuted that after an unwise expenditure of millions of dollars, new experiments for their accomplishment have been entered upon.

"What ever it was of doubtful propriety may have escaped observation, or may have been tolerated in previous executive approvals of similar bills, I am convinced that the bill now under consideration opens the way to insidious and increasing abuses, and is in itself so extravagant as to be equally unsuited to these times of depressed business and resulting disappointment in government revenue.

This consideration is emphasized by the prospect that the public treasury will be confronted with other appropriations made at the present session of Congress amounting to more than \$500,000,000.

"Individual economy and careful expenditure are sterling virtues which lead to thrift and comfort. Economy and the exaction of clear justification for the appropriation of public moneys by the servants of the people are not only virtues, but solemn obligations.

"To the extent that the appropriations contained in this bill are instigated by private interests and promote local or individual projects, their allowance cannot fail to stimulate a vicious paternalism and encourage a sentiment among our people, already too prevalent, that their attachment to our government may properly rest upon the hope and expectation of direct and special favors, and that the extent to which they are realized will furnish an estimate of the value of governmental service.

"I believe no greater danger confronts us as a nation than the unhappy decadence among our people of genuine and trustworthy love and affection for our government as the embodiment of the highest and best aspirations of humanity and not as the giver of gifts, and because its mission is the enforcement of exact justice and not the allowance of unfair favoritism.

"I hope I may be permitted to suggest at a time when the issue of government bonds to maintain the credit and financial standing of a country is the subject of criticism, that the contracts provided for in this bill would create obligations of the United States amounting to sixty-two millions of dollars, no less binding than its bonds for that sum.

Grange City.

Grandfather Newman is visiting his many relatives here this week.

Mrs. Fiske and cousin, of Maysville, visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. L. Eden, last week.

Mrs. Alfred Vies, of Bath Co., attended the bedside of her brother, Harve Outright, last week.

Mrs. Jane Denton, of Bath Co., who had been visiting at Mrs. J. P. Barnes', returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Beana and two daughters, of Sherburne, visited A. L. Havens and family Saturday and Sunday.

Joe, Cooper and sister, Miss Ida, of Rowan Co., visited at Mr. Price's and Burgess Kissick's last week.

Sherburne.

Good rains and lots of tobacco set last week.

Mrs. J. R. Scott visited friends in Flemingsburg last week.

Miss Nellie Williams is the guest of friends in Flemingsburg.

James Rice, our accommodating mail-carrier, is taking a vacation somewhere at the present time.

Gano Hendrix and wife returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives in the vicinity of Elizaville.

Miss Nora L. Eden, one of our most charming young ladies, is the guest of friends in the vicinity of Sharpsburg.

The Democratic convention in Flemingsburg Saturday instructed for free silver. It looks like free silver has the day among the Democrats.

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Salt Lick.

W. O. Pierce left Saturday for West Virginia.

Geo. Young, of Owingsville, was in town Monday.

Capt. C. H. Whitcomb was in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. Baulfield, of Morehead, visited Mrs. Tom Dickerson last week.

W. A. Whitcomb and J. W. Reeves were in Morehead Monday.

Henry Hopkins, of the K. T. S., of Mt. Sterling, is at home for the vacation.

Mrs. Chris Whitecomb and sister, Miss Etta Bates, visited friends in Mt. Sterling last week.

Mrs. Shouse and daughter Anna, of Flemingsburg, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Jennie Shouse.

James P. Day and wife, of Owingsville, and the Misses Nellie Williams and Anna and Lillie Jones, of Moore's Ferry, were guests of Mrs. Dick Rice Sunday.

Hillsboro.

Miss Etta Clark visited Miss Kate Gray, at Grange City, Sunday.

W. S. Moody is attending to business at Cincinnati this week.

Dr. Garr and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, W. Crain and wife.

J. W. Crain leaves Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed Yates, at Kansas City, Mo.

Dan Richards and family are the guests of Mrs. Rebecca's mother, Mrs. Judith Richards.

Chas. Lytle, father and wife spent Friday and Saturday with his grandfather, John Clark.

Dr. R. E. Winter and family returned from Minerva Saturday, where they had been visiting the Dr.'s father.

Mrs. Emmons and daughter, Mrs. Emma Richards, were the guests of her son at Owingsville Sunday and Monday.

Coxsack.

Richard Johnson is on the sick list.

E. R. Phelps, of Frenchburg, visited friends here last week.

J. E. Johnson and wife were at Farmers Saturday shopping.

Prof. D. H. Evans, of Huckleberry Flat, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Phenio Alfrey, who has been sick for some time, is worse.

Mrs. Charlotte Fanning visited relatives at Midland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin, of Pleasant Run, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frantile Ellington.

Thomas Ramey, of Huckleberry Flat, and Miss Sallie Armstrong, of this place, were married Thursday at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. Squire Davis, of Salt Lick, officiating. Along may they live, and happy may they ever be, is the wish of the writer.

Olympia.

Mrs. H. I. Fitch is quite sick.

Work commenced Tuesday on the new R. R.

Mrs. H. O. Irwin was in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Wm. Jackson got the contract for clearing the right of way of the new mine R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shultz, of Gates Station, were visiting friends here last week.

We have here about one hundred men for the gold standard to one free-silver man.

We are having plenty of rain, and the farmers are complaining of weeds growing so fast.

The squirrel law will not be out until the 10th day of June. So, boys, you had better look shy.

The Ladies' Aid Society has purchased an organ for the union church. This will be another grand improvement.

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: Jas. K. Jackson, Marshal; Chas. Fowler, Assessor, and J. T. Moore, Police Judge.

Flat Creek.

G. G. and J. C. Hamilton went to Cincinnati the past week on business.

B. R. Rich is prizeing tobacco for the Hamilton Farm Co. at Mt. Sterling.

W. B. Power and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade left for Madison on a visit.

James Kendall, formerly of this place, is reported as going to the Indian Nation.

This end of the county was tolerably well represented at the convention Saturday.

Willie and Colman Hamilton, of Owingsville, and Geo. Steele, of Judy, are visiting kinfolks here.

A great many of our young people met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duff Sunday, where all had a delightful time.

The rains the past week have given the farmers a good opportunity to set their tobacco and a great many have finished planting.

Preston.

Will Ball, of Winchester, is visiting here.

W. W. Nixon was in Owingsville Saturday.

Harry Bittinger, of Steptone, was here Sunday.

Aquilla Thomas, of Ewington, was here Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Irwin, of Olympia, visited here Saturday.

Porter Shackelford, of Chestnut Grove, was here Sunday.

G. R. Armstrong was in Louisville several days last week.

J. D. Turley and wife visited at Steptone Saturday and Sunday.

George Barnes and Dock Thomas were at Howard's Mill Sunday eve.

Several from here attended the Decoration in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

S. V. Johnson and Chas. Teal went to White Sulphur Sunday; some attractions.

Parson Nixon and wife, of Owingsville, were the guests of D. S. Nixon and wife Saturday.

Wyoming.

Miss Jessie Atchison is visiting friends near Sharpsburg.

Miss Annie McClain and H. C. Whitton, of Okla., spent Sunday here.

Will E. Estill, our late candidate for the Legislature, seemed to be one of the best pleased men at the convention. The general opinion seemed to be that a free-silver man was strictly in it.

Newton Anderson died, at his home near here, May 30th. He was 57 years of age. He was a brother of George, John S., Thomas D. and Edward Anderson. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Mattie Garrard, and two small children. Newton Anderson was a man of refined habits, domestic in his tastes, plain and simple in manner, and his friends were numerous. Burial at the Congers cemetery.

Douglas G. Ames died Sunday, May 31, at his home in Wyoming, of heart failure. He had lain down to rest while his wife prepared dinner. In calling him to dinner he made no response, and his wife found him in death's last cold embrace. Douglas Ames was a native of Boston, a man who had traveled some little, and while his faults in some respects were many, yet he was a very peculiar and interesting character.

Moore's Ferry.

The people in this vicinity observed Decoration day, Saturday, May 30th.

Col. Lafayette North, of Mud Lick, visited John Shurt on business the 26th, ult.

We had a good shower of rain on May 28th, which gave the ground a good soaking.

V. C. Razor, of Salt Lick, made a flying trip on his wheel to this place Tuesday evening of last week.

Jack Williams and J. M. Cassidy, of near Farmers, visited Joseph Williams Monday and Tuesday of last week.

THE SICK.—Miss Anna B. Sneed is no better. Mrs. James McDonald is better. Andrew Nester is about as usual.

Died, near here, in Rowan Co., May 26th, at 6 o'clock p. m., little Venia W., daughter of Thomas and Alice Sorrell. Her illness was but a few days. Spinal and brain affection was the trouble. She was about two years old. The remains were interred at the Slaty Point graveyard May 27th. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

In this neighborhood everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.

The grist mill at Okla does a thriving business every Saturday. The mill is operated by Frank Romines.

Fishing, hunting, tobacco setting and plowing are the order of the day. In fact this East Fork country is getting into notoriety. There must be inspiration here. We have had the Star Opera Company with us. Next we had three Mormon sermons preached at our school house. They claim that no minister of the Gospel has any right to immerse unless he is authorized to do by our Heavenly Father. Anyway since the Mormons have gone we have had several good rains, and nearly everybody got done setting tobacco. Next we had Prof. T. C. Jones, of St. Louis, with us. After he lectured to us four of our ablest men went out in the school-house lot and carried in a large limestone rock and laid it across Mr. Jones' broust, and John Powell took a big sledge hammer and hit the stone 22 blows before he broke it. He also had several good-sized stones broken on his arms. Then he called for three of the heaviest men in the house. James Stewart weighs 215 lbs.; Leslie Hendrix, 185; Jao. Powell, 165. They all got on Mr. J.'s chest and thighs, and he held them all up. The three men weighed 560 lbs., and the rock between 750 and 800 lbs. Everybody should take a lesson from what this man leaves on the black board.

Ewington.

Ben E. Morgan, of Farmers, was in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Col. A. W. H. Gatewood spent Sunday with Joshua Owings.

Mrs. A. L. Garner, who has been sick so long, is somewhat better.

S. B. Lane left Monday for Lexington to attend his brother's trial.

Tom McQuitty and family, of Moorefield, are visiting at this place.

Henry Buchman and Miss Nettle Fitch spent Friday at Mrs. Thomas Fitch's.

John Phelps, of Lexington, was visiting his brother, Wm. Phelps, last week.

We had a good rain Sunday. The farmers got done setting their tobacco Monday.

Joshua Ewing, of near Owingsville, spent Friday night at Mrs. Hawes Lane's.

Misses Mary Crit and Bessie Lane are at Versailles visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Callie Allen spent from Saturday until Monday with Miss Alice Givens, of Mt. Sterling.

Woodson Power and wife and Arthur Power spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, near Hadden.

Lawrence White and wife, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Owings, a few days.

Knob Lick.

Several from Robt's Run attended Children's day at Salt Lick Sunday.

Wm. Warren is better. The balance of the sick are getting on fairly well.

There was a good rain here Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of last week.

Contracts for clearing the right of way on Olympia R. R. were let to Wm. Jackson.

From the amount of shooting in the timber there must be plenty of squirrels, and are, as I am informed.

It would seem from reports that the free-silver men had a walk-over Saturday in the convention. They have not hit the hard places yet. Chicago is the battle-ground where they most Wall street and her allied hosts, where they will be forced to take the gold cure or take up their hats and walk out. There is a true saying: "Drowning persons catch at straws." Free silver is only a straw to the drowning people. It is only a palliative for a disease that needs heroic treatment. It is all right as far as it goes. There are some other reforms that are of more importance and other and cheaper money for the government and the people.

many, on both sides of this great question, fixing to jump, which should have the careful consideration. They are like a blind horse, with no knowledge or thought of where they are going to light.

Isaac Newton Anderson, who had been a sufferer with lung trouble for many years, quietly closed his eyes in death on last Saturday, May 30th, at about 5 o'clock p. m. Funeral services were held by Elder R. F. Parker at the home Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., after which the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large crowd of friends and relatives and laid to rest by the side of his brother and parents, who preceded him years ago, in the Congers grave-yard. Newton Anderson was raised in the vicinity in which he died, in Bath Co., Ky. He was 56 years of age, lacking two months, and a twin brother of Jao. S. Anderson, of this place. He lived a single life until he was about 47 years old, when he was wedded to Miss Martha Garrard. Of this union were born two children, who, with their mother, survive him. He made a confession of his faith in the fall of 1894 and since that time has lived in accordance with the same. At the very hour of death, a few moments before he died, he was asked by his brother George if he recognized that he was very dangerously sick. His answer was that he did and was ready to go. This should be a great consolation to the bereaved, who have the sympathy of this community in their sorrow.

Sharpsburg.

Tollie Arrasmith, of Bethel, was here on Saturday.

Jacob Trumbo, of Mt. Sterling, was here Thursday on business.

Col. A. T. Wood and wife, of Mt. Sterling, were here on Saturday.

C. C. Boyd, wife and little children visited relatives near Aaron's Run on Sunday.

Dr. T. R. Smith, of Cythiana, was the guest of Dr. J. W. Rutherford Wednesday night.

G. W. Baird and wife, of Mt. Sterling, passed here Saturday to visit friends at Bethel.

Miss Gracie Smith, of Cythiana, is visiting at her uncle's, Dr. J. W. Rutherford's, this week.

Duiley Tipton, of near Plum Lick, Bourbon Co., is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Wm. Sharp, L. S. Rogers, Will Peed and others attended the convention at Owingsville on Saturday.

Lemmie Tipton and little child, of near Mt. Sterling, were visiting relatives near town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Durham, of near Moorefield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas on Sunday.

The drouth here has been broken by good rains for the last week, and at this writing are having more rain.

S. F. Stone, of Moorefield, and John English, of Judy, attended the funeral of Wm. Smathers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Looney, of Winchester, visited at her mother's, Mrs. Miranda Fletcher's, this and last week.

Mrs. John Arnold, Sr., is very poorly at the home of her son, John C. Arnold, with something like softening of the brain.

Rev. C. W. Thomas, of the Christian Church, preached the Commencement sermon here on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Dogs made a raid on L. S. Rogers' flock of sheep on Thursday night last, killing two and wounding some ten or twelve others.

There is over half of the tobacco crop already out in this section and is looking well. Some complaint of outcrops in some localities.

Miss Clemmie Jones, of Montgomery county, is and will be the guest of Mrs. A. T. Moffett until the close of the exercises at the Sharpsburg College.

The crop of bluegrass seed will be almost an entire failure here, but they can use the strippers on some of the wheat, as it will not be high enough to cut with the binders.

Mr. Hasty, who has been living on the Dr. Bell farm near town, which he bought some years ago and had to give up on account of faulty title, is moving this week to his farm near Judy, Montgomery Co.

Died, at his residence in this place, Saturday night at 12 o'clock, Benjamin F. Hughtart of apoplexy. He was stricken unconscious on Thursday morning and never recovered. The funeral took place on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Died, Thursday, May 28th, at his home four miles east of town, after an illness of several months, Wm. Smathers, Sr., aged about 74 years. The funeral was preached on Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. R. F. Caldwell and the body interred in Crown Hill. "Uncle Red," as he was always familiarly called, was born and raised on the same farm where he died, the home place of his parents. Of the eight children born to his parents only two now survive: Mrs. Ledford, of near Sherburne, and Mrs. Beckner, of Pleasant Hill, Mo. He was never married, nor a member of any church. He was fortunate in early life in the accumulation of property, but unfortunate at the last. He was a true friend, good to the poor, generous to a fault, and no higher tribute can be paid to any man than to him: There lies an honest man.

STATE NEWS.

—Wm. Padgett, aged 69, died near Farmers.

—The Ky. Knights Templars held their 49th annual convocate at Richmond last week.

—In Hardin county there is much excitement over a negro raping a young girl named Halesman.

—The G. W. Taylor Distilling Co., of Cythiana, having property worth about \$12,000, made an assignment.

—By elond-burst at Seneca, Mo., last Friday night, 25 people were reported drowned. Property was damaged \$50,000.

—Howard Black, a prominent young farmer of Franklin county, was seriously stricken by a farm hand named Stafford.

—M. Bradshaw, of New Orleans, was run over by a train and killed at Somerset, where he had been under medical treatment.

—Twins were recently born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miles, of Frankfort. They already had two sets of twins and one of triplets.

—Despite the rumors to the contrary, Miss Guy had no trouble in getting her office of State Librarian. She took charge Monday.

—B. Fult French, the feudal leader, was acquitted of the murder of Judge Combs, at Jackson, the jury being out only a short time.

—Some Boyd county people think they have located a long-suspected silver mine on W. H. White's farm on the left fork of Killington's Bear creek.

—Judge George B. Eastin, ex-Judge of the Court of Appeals and once a law partner of Judge T. F. Hargis, has congestion of the brain. He is in Rome, Italy.

—Unless Gov. Bradley again interdicted, Henry Mitchell ("Mud-dauber") Smith was hanged, June 2d, at Lexington, for rape on the aged widow, Mrs. Hudson.

—Squire John E. W. Preston, D. of Mason court, received the North district appointment to West Point on Congress man Pugh's recommendation.

—Capt. Wash Henshell died at Catlettsburg. He had been a prominent steamboatman on the upper Ohio ever since the days steamboating was in its golden age.

—Berry Yowell, a Woodford county farmer, found a bottle of stuff which the mistook for wine. He drank of it and died in great agony. The stuff was cobalt, a tobacco-dye poison.

—Scott Jackson's motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Helm, who last Friday sentenced him to die for the murder of Pearl Bryan. The case now lies to the Court of Appeals.

—The Court exempting by from taxing effect a fish sources especially in.

—Ex-Mayor thiana, the on was over elected town, attempted to jumping from a two-story but only bruised himself. He was drinking.

—A New York firm from which the State has been buying cane for the prison chair-factory refuses to sell any longer on credit because the officials will not pay an \$800 warrant for indebtedness under the Democratic administration.

—The Court of Appeals reversed the case of Pearce vs. Mason county, which revives the free turnpike law in force before the present Constitution went into operation. The reversal was against the turnpike officers, Col. W. W. Baldwin and others, who had fought the act.

—Judge Helm, at Newport June 30th as the day of Scott's execution, but granted a delay in the order for Appeals to a later date.

—Alonzo Walling's gross, but will no much time as Jackson's thought.

—The Council of the Women's Clubs at Louisville discussed with much emotion the subject of whether a married woman should be designated by her Christian name or that of her husband. So many tears were called out by it that the subject was parliamentarily dropped.

—Miss Christine Blechschmidt, a German girl from Bavaria, was found dead at the side of the turnpike near Falmouth. She had two bullet holes in the breast and a revolver was lying beside her. She would have become a mother in a few months. Opinion is divided as to whether she committed suicide or was murdered.

—Emery Smalley, Joseph Lucien and Garfield Crawford were lodged in the Flemingsburg jail charged with the murder of Chas. Neice, who was found dead near Plummer's Landing. At first it was thought that he had died from a horse's kick, but a post-mortem showed that a pistol shot penetrating the skull caused his death. He had previous trouble with the arrested parties.

—The Federation of Women's Clubs held its first session in Louisville last week. Members from all over the U. S. were there. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, formerly of Olympia, Bath county, was the Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Board. Mrs. Moore's home in St. Louis was destroyed by the tornado, but her two children escaped without injury. She received the news while in Louisville.